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FORMER WASHINGTON PLAYERS GAIN FAME

A large number of Washington township folks drove to Palo Alto Saturday to attend the St. Marys-Stanford football game. The 16-0 score favoring St. Marys was of especial interest as Larry Bettencourt, captain of the St. Marys team is a home boy. He played on the Washington Union high team several years ago when H. M. Kibby was coach, and has been making a name for himself ever since. He is now considered one of the best centers on the west coast, and stands well in line for all-American center. The enthusiasm of the home fans peaked up when he started the scoring for St. Marys with a touchdown. This is Bettencourt's third year on the Varsity.

CENTERVILLE GARAGE IS BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

The new garage being built by Dohner, Galbraith and Waterbury at Centerville is going up rapidly. The walls are up, the steel cross members supporting the roof are in place and the roof boards are being put on. At the same time, the steel window frames are being put in and the tan colored pressed brick front is receiving the finishing touches.

CHARLES OVERACKER COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT

Charles D. Overacker, son of C. B. Overacker, of Niles, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army, according to information given to The Register Thursday.

DECOTO WILL CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF ROAD

Next Tuesday evening the Decoto Chamber of Commerce will hold a celebration in honor of the completion of the paved road there. Speeches, singing and a barbecue feed at the Fire House House will be features of the celebration.

Fire Chief R. Bendel and a number of the firemen of Decoto are working on plans for a fire alarm system which they hope to install in the near future.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Irvington Community church is arranging a musical evening for Sunday October 16. Mr. Eugene Brown, well known San Jose tenor, has been secured for that evening. The service will commence at 7:30.

The Boy Scout leaders Association is arranging a big rally for Saturday October 15th. It will take place in the Niles Canyon camp site which is leased by the Boy Scouts. Business men of Hayward have already promised to donate enough hot dogs and buns to satisfy the hungriest boy. Games will be played and suitable prizes are also to be offered. Messrs Henry May, Decoto; W. Wyatt, Newark; H. B. Rathbun, Niles and J. R. Stevenson of Irvington are members of the committee sponsoring the rally.

At a meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Monday evening the Musical Committee of the Township asked for the support of the Chamber in the work of organizing and financing an orchestra for the township. Mr. Kimber of Niles spoke on the value of music, stressing its cultural side. The Chamber decided unanimously to do its best.

NILES LIBRARY OFFERS ADDITIONAL SERVICE

If you want a book other than those found upon the shelves of the Niles library, all you have to do is to ask Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian, for it and she will forward a request to headquarters to have it sent to the local library. This does not apply to fiction. This enables patrons of the Niles library to have access to the entire composite reference library of the county. No charge is made for this service.

MACHADO-ANDRADE WEDDING.

Miss Mary Andrade became the bride of Anton Machado of Mountain View at a ceremony at St. Anne's church, Alvarado, witnessed by about one hundred friends, last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Father Casey officiating. Following the nuptial rites a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Manuel Andrade, after which the couple left for a honeymoon. They will make their home in Mountain View, the groom having recently completed a modern residence.

NEWARK C. OF C. HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

At the meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening Hon. W. P. Jost, member of the assembly from the Thirty-fourth district, spoke to a good sized crowd. Mr. Jost gave a very interesting talk which added interest to the meeting. Other matters taken under consideration were the voting of \$20 to be turned over to the music committee for township music work in the schools, and the consideration of a location for an airport.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Moyer and son, of Pleasanton were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Myall and Mrs. Hillwood of Alameda spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Mowry.

A delightful turkey dinner was enjoyed by friends at Mrs. J. Mowry's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliot of Montana spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mickle.

Mr. Sydney Snow entertains the Men's Club of St. James at his home Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid will give their annual food sale on Saturday the 8th. The ladies always have most delicious cakes and home made candies as well as other substantial things. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Sunday school rooms at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Bodetch was hostess to the "Sweet Sixteen" at the home of Miss J. McCormack. The members were all present and there was also a table for guests. Mrs. M. Mathiesen won high score. Mrs. Hansen, slams, Miss Mamie Norris consolation and Mrs. Fitzgerald, guest prize. The next meeting will be with Miss Bess Duterberry, October 13th.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the whist party given by the Centerville P.T.A. Friday evening at the Parish hall. There were forty-four tables of players and a number of others who did not play. In addition to the beautiful tea set donated by Mr. C. E. Anderson, there were thirty two attractive prizes donated by business houses of the community.

The fifteen highest scores were made by Joe Silveria, Allen Norris, M. I. George, Adeline Silva, Joseph Lewis, Grace Hurley of Sunol; Chas. Riser, Mrs. Rafter of Oakland, Florence Blair Mrs. Cispi of Sunol, Mrs. Bert Silveria of Niles; E. S. Lundblad; A. E. Walton; Mrs. C. E. Bunker of Niles and L. Sharmar.

Following the games, the ladies served a delicious repast of sandwiches, cake and coffee in the rooms at the rear of the hall. The P. T. A. realized a profit of about \$150 from the party.

A delightful childrens party was given by Mrs. Geo. Emerson Saturday afternoon. Some way the secret that both sons had a birthday close to this date, crept out, and as the children gathered, all had mysterious packages. Soon the rooms looked as though Santa Claus had arrived ahead of time. The children pinned the tail on the donkey and enjoyed many other entertaining games. At last the dining room doors were opened and the table was a bower of beauty. There were pink caps for each of the twenty-five children, place cards, candy baskets and a pyramid of suckers with a personal gift for each child; aeroplanes for the boys and small dolls for the girls. After the feast out-of-door games were played and then the children left for their homes, all very happy, telling of the delightful time they had had.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR NILES TEACHERS

Mrs. Carthy in charge of the cafeteria at the Niles school, prepared a veritable feast for teachers and trustees of the school Wednesday noon in honor of the birthday of E. Dixon Bristow, principal, and Miss Bunker, one of the teachers. The luncheon which turned out to be a full-fledged dinner was served in the cafeteria and consisted of everything from fried chicken with the fixings to birthday cakes with twelve candles each. Teachers and several members of the Parent-Teachers Association assisted. Mrs. Carthy.

KRAFT CHEESE WINS

Sundays game with Mission San Jose resulted in a 14 to 8 win for the Kraft boys. Next Sunday the Kraft Cheese base ball team will meet Maesens Varieties from Hayward on the box factory diamond and this promises to be a better game than the last one. This game will probably be the beginning of a three game series.

They're Not All in the Ball Park



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Oct. 10—Toyan Branch. Miss Gallegos, 2 p. m.
Oct. 10—High School P. T. A., school, 7:30 p. m.
Oct. 11—Niles P. T. A., school, 1:30.
October 11 Bluebird Club, Miss Anderson, Newark.
October 13, Dramatic class at Country club, 1:15 p. m.
Oct. 14—Eastbay Girls, Mrs. Richmond Niles, 2:30.
Oct. 19—Niles Guild, church, 2:30.
October 20, St. Edward's church bazaar, Newark.
Oct. 27—Farm Home meet, Niles school, 1:30.
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost Bazaar, Centerville.
Oct. 29—Masquerade ball, Newark Blue Bird Club.
Nov. 4-5—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.

WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)
(Telephone Niles 83)

NILES PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

All patrons of the Niles Grammar school are invited to attend the Parent-Teacher meeting to be held at the school next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the program.

JOLLY GRANDMOTHERS AT MRS. HUDSON'S SATURDAY

Mrs. F. M. Hudson was hostess to the "jolly grandmothers" at an informal party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. Martenstein, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. E. Wilder and Mrs. Mary Burchard.

TOYAN BRANCH TO MEET

Misses Gallegos will entertain members of the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Plans are to be made for a benefit card party.

MRS. ELLIS IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Relatives of Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles, gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. Laura Walton, Mrs. Lulu toops, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sherman, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sperbeck, of Alameda, and Miss Edith Bergmon.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

St. Edward's Catholic church will hold a bazaar on October 21 and 22 at the Newark town hall. The following committees have been appointed: George Kommes and John Pope, entertainment; Mrs. A. Perry, Lida Francis, Mrs. M. D. Silva, Mrs. J. F. Silvey, fancy work table; Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. L. Ruschn, Mrs. L. Nunes, home cooking table; Miss J. Heit, Miss C. Pope, candy table; Mrs. F. Dittman, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. George Kommes, country store table.

Mrs. Clarence Graham, Mrs. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Robert Blacow were prize winners at the luncheon given last Thursday for Mrs. John Fitting by Mrs. F. A. Bishop. Mrs. Fitting was presented with a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry entertained at dinner at their home last Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salz, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Jewel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne.

REV. ATTWOOD TAKES PLACE OF MRS. CARTER AT CLUB

Rev. W. J. Attwood, of the St. James Parish, gave the address of the afternoon at the meeting of the Country Club of Washington township, in the place of Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of Congressman Carter, who was scheduled to speak but who presumably was unavoidably detained and did not appear. Mr. John Kimber, instrumental music instructor for the township schools, gave an interesting demonstration of what orchestration of music accomplishes and also rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. R. Bendel presided, appointed Mrs. J. E. Townsend publicity chairman, and the following committee to attend the better movies lecture at the University of California on November 11 Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. John Adams.

One of the projects sponsored at the recent federation meeting was that relating to the revolving student loan fund, a memorial to Edna Kinard, former club woman and newspaper writer of note, and the Country Club subscribed \$10 to this movement.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman of Ways and Means, reported a profit of \$20 from the card party given last week.

Mrs. Howard Cadbourne, chairman of the dramatic department, stated that the annual play would be given one evening during the first week of December.

Mrs. J. E. Thane referred to a matter connected with the authenticity of the history of Washington township, gotten out by the club some years ago. It seems that the title of the person designated as the first child born in the township is being questioned and that a claimant to this honor has been discovered.

At the suggestion of Mrs. James R. Whipple, the work Mr. Kimber is doing in the township in the interest of forming school bands was officially endorsed by the club and a rising vote of cooperation with Mr. Kimber was given.

Reverend Attwood gave a delightful discourse on the Book of Job as a preeminent example of dramatic poetry. He also discussed the history of the various versions of the scriptures, commenting on their original form as compared with a modern Bible.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames August May, John Ralph, Walter Robie, Milton Munger, Geo. P. Hellwig, and Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown.

MR. AND MRS. DAN MARBLE RETURNED FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marble and their niece, Miss Verna Orcutt returned Friday evening from a four and a half months vacation and motor trip to their old home near Utica New York. They went via the Santa Fe trail and returned via the Harding and D. L. D. Highways and through the Colorado Rockies to Salt Lake City. From Salt Lake city they took the Victory Trail. The distance from Niles to Utica is about 3500 miles, making a round trip of 7,000 miles. Although the Marbles enjoyed the trip and visit with old friends, they say they felt no desire to remain in New York and were glad to get back to Niles where have again taken up their work at the service station which they had leased to Fred Chadlayne of Alameda, during their absence.

WASHINGTON UNION ITEMS.

The High school cooking classes are serving a series of luncheons with the girls taking turn about as hostess.

Miss Ruth Fuller is leaving school as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller, of Newark, are moving to a higher altitude on account of Mrs. Fuller's health.

Tuesday the first of a series of girls' inter-period basketball games was played, between the first and second period classes. Score 25-4 in favor of the second period. Wednesday the Fourth period class won a 10-6 game with the Third period class.

The Home Mechanics I class is planning a barbecue feed to be held Oct. 15 near the Sunol dam. John Duarte is chairman of the committee in charge.

The senior class of Washington Union high school plans to spend Friday in Oakland studying conditions of interest to their constitutional class. Durant Motor, Shredded Wheat and Chevrolet Motor companies will be among those visited.

O-O JINX HOLDS

For the third time this year, Washington Union played a scoreless game on the home field when it clashed with Gilroy Friday afternoon. Another O-O score was the result of the Washington Union-Gilroy game last Friday. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. Having a slight edge on Gilroy, the Washington team kept the ball in the Gilroy zone a good share of the time but lacked the necessary punch to cross the line. Washington scored on several occasions but last minute rallies by Gilroy stopped the rushes. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the local squad will meet the Roosevelt High team from Oakland.

NILES C. OF C. PLEDGES HELP ON MUSIC FUND

At the weekly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, the principal order of business was an endorsement of the Music Committee's work and the making of a pledge to raise the necessary funds to help buy instruments for use in the schools. The method of raising the money was not definitely decided upon.

The question of incorporation of the City of Niles was also mentioned and a committee, composed of J. E. Townsend and F. V. Jones, was appointed to investigate the matter and bring it up for discussion at the next meeting. The matter of incorporation has been held in abeyance for some three or four years, but the rapid growth of Niles and the need of making it more attractive as a location for newcomers is making this a pressing matter.

WASHINGTON CIRCLE CHECK FOR \$60.00

A check for \$60, representing the pledge of the Martha Washington Circle of the Eastbay Service Club, for the year, was sent to the Oakland headquarters this week. The pledge for the coming year has already been raised in part.

ROSE GARAGE ADDS PARKING SHOW YARD

A gang of workers is busy at the Ed. Rose Garage at Niles this week building a used car show and parking area between the rear part of the garage and "J" street. Mr. Rose has leased the rear part of the lot fronting on "J" street, an old building has been torn down, the debris removed, and a drive-in is being constructed to make a side entrance to the garage proper. In all, about five thousand dollars worth of improvements have been made, including a sixty-ton press, large air compressor, all-steel locker and bench equipment, steam cleaning outfit and a large amount of labor-saving machinery.

MEN'S CLUB ENJOYS FINE ADDRESS

DR. KNOWLES OUTLINES WORLD PEACE PLAN

"One of the best ever" was the verdict of the large group of men; almost the entire membership of one hundred and fifty; who gathered at the Country Club House Wednesday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township. The spirit of good fellowship was greatly in evidence as the men gathered from all parts of the township.

An excellent three course dinner was served by the ladies of the Country Club, with Mrs. R. Bendel, president of the club, acting as chairman of the committee. Colored nut cups, candles and flowers composed the table decorations. From the many words of commendation voiced, the dinner was highly appreciated by the men.

The following was the menu:
Fruit Cup
Creamed Chicken String Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Vegetable Salad
Olives Celery Rolls
Candy Ice Cream Home Made Cake
Coffee

The outstanding feature of the evening program was the address of Dr. Tully C. Knowles, president of the College of Pacific, Stockton, who ably and interestingly reviewed the European debt situation from first-hand information which he gathered in Europe recently. Briefly outlining the financial ups and downs of France, England and Germany since the World War, with reference to their war debts; Doctor Knowles explained the Dawes plan and told how debt payments are being financed and handled by the European nations at the present time. He then discussed cancellation of these debts pro and con and summarized his own opinions by outlining a plan for handling the situation. Doctor Knowles, plan is, the drawing of a moratorium covering a period of approximately sixty years, during which time the nations of Europe be free from interest payments; providing they keep out of war. In event of war, the debts of the nations engaging would immediately become due and payable. In other words, the European debt to the United States would be a bond put up by them to preserve the peace of the world which would be forfeited if peace was not kept. Doctor Knowles, talk was livened by numerous dialect stories and illustrations and he held the undivided attention of the audience from beginning to end.

Group singing of old-time songs added zest to the occasion and special musical numbers were given by the Misses Refa Miller and Mildred Bailey, KPO artists, and by Mr. Peter Grosso, accordionist from San Jose. Repeated encores were called for and graciously given.

The president, Mr. C. S. James, acted as chairman and also presided at the business meeting following the program. Other officers were, M. J. Overcracker, vice-president; M. C. Wilder, treasurer; and C. M. Christensen, secretary. The treasurer's report was read, a number of new members elected and election of officers held. The officers for the coming year are, J. R. Blacow, president; Henry May, vice-president; M. C. Wilder, treasurer; and C. M. Christensen, secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

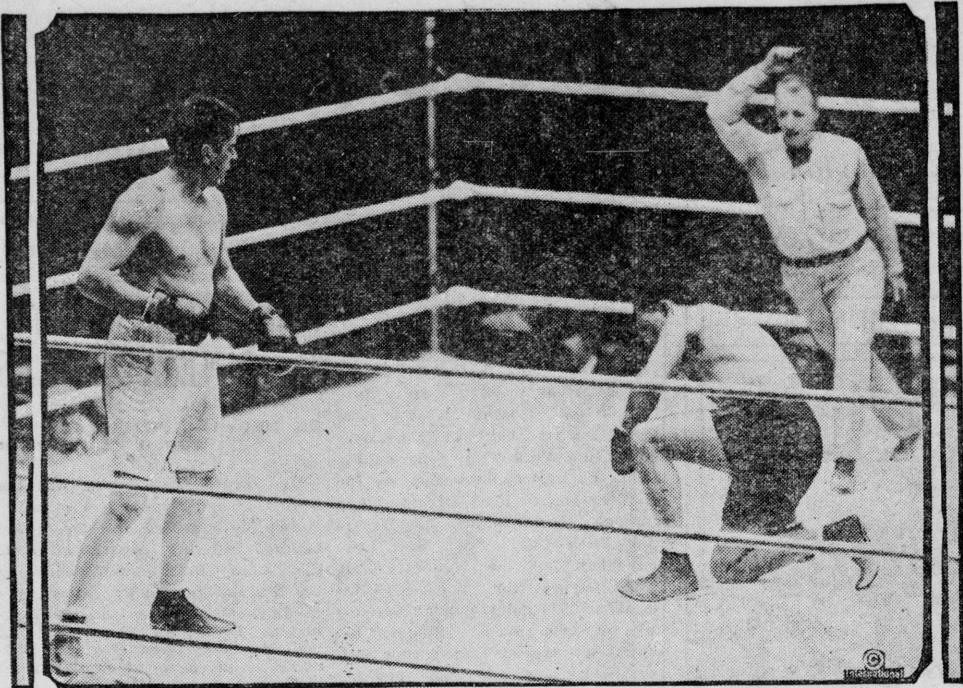
The Junior boys of the church school have challenged the Junior girls to a contest. The objective is to see which class can present the most complete class books at the end of this quarter. The winners are to be given a little party by the losers. The Junior girls have indicated their desire to accept the challenge and the contest is on.

The C. E. Halloween party will take place next Saturday at the home of Frances Habenicht, on the Niles-Oakland highway. Invitations are being sent out to thirty young people and refreshments are planned for at least twenty-five. Committee is active in preparing for the event and it promises to be an excellent party.

The budget canvass of the church will be made during the week of October 9 to October 16. The people will have been prepared for the canvassers by three letters informing of the work being done by the Niles Congregational church and also the need for more general and more adequate support. The canvassers expect to be greeted with a smile and an effort on the part of each to do his bit.

If your envelopes are printed at The Township Register office they will look better, and won't get lost in the mails.

Jack Dempsey Goes to the Floor in the Eighth



In the eighth round of the heavyweight championship fight between Gene Tunney, present champion, and Jack Dempsey, held at Chicago, Tunney let go a vicious smash to Dempsey's face and the latter went down for a count of one. This was in revenge for the mauling Tunney received in the seventh when he went down for a count of nine. Tunney won the fight on points.

Water Front of Mazatlan After Big Storm



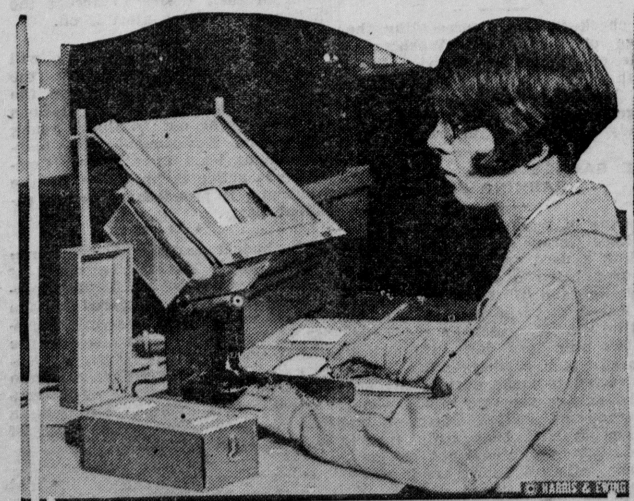
This, the first photograph to come from the west coast of Mexico after the great storm and tidal wave, shows the water front of Mazatlan torn up by the heavy seas.

Cheer Gene Tunney



It is unusual for an organization like the Y. M. C. A. to encourage a prize fighter, but that is what happened to Gene Tunney on the day of his victory over Jack Dempsey. Here is a messenger delivering a telegram to Tunney which read: "Congratulations from Y. M. C. A. boys—Financial district, N. Y."

Girl Is Uncle Sam's Color Expert



Miss Dorothy Nickerson is the only woman color expert in the government service. She is in the employ of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture and is shown in this picture demonstrating a new experimental machine for grading cotton by colors.

NEW AMBASSADOR



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Dwight Morrow of New Jersey, for twelve years a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and a classmate of President Coolidge in Amherst, has been appointed ambassador to Mexico to succeed J. R. Sheffield, resigned.

AVIATOR DECORATED



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Lieut. Ben H. Wyatt, United States navy, has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying cross by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, acting for President Coolidge—the highest honor that can be given a navy aviator—for his leadership in the aerial survey of Alaska in 1926.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

California continued to maintain third position among the ten leading building states during August, the valuation of permits being issued here valued at \$29,088,740.

San Leandro claims the distinction of having the only California traffic officer equipped with an airplane and further boasts that its aerial traffic cop department is half as large as that of New York City. San Leandro has one airplane officer and New York two.

In search of new and more accurate data on the speed of light, Professor Albert A. Michelson, noted physicist of the University of Chicago, arrived in California last week. He will spend several months in research work at the Mt. Wilson Observatory.

The steamer "California," the largest boat ever built in America, was launched at Newport News, Virginia, last Saturday. This boat will be in the California to New York service of the Panama Pacific Line and will make its maiden voyage in January, 1928.

Another pay roll was assured Los Angeles industry during the last week when the Western Concrete Pipe Company announced the purchase of forty acres on which to build a \$300,000 factory which will employ 600 men. The property is situated at South Gate Industrial Center on Manchester avenue, and its cost was \$220,000.

Nearly 100,000 persons entered California by automobile during August of this year, it is revealed in the report of the first actual count of passengers in automobiles crossing the State borders. A communication from the State Department of Agriculture to the Automobile Club of Southern California touring bureau shows that 23,536 persons in 13,022 cars entered via Southern California routes on the eastern border during the thirty-one days of last month.

Feeding fish by electricity is an innovation in trout rearing to be initiated by the Fresno County Sportsmen's Club in its rearing pond at Dinkey creek. Bright incandescent lamps have been placed at the ends of the pond, which will accommodate 50,000 young rainbow trout. The light is expected to attract myriad swarms of insect life at night, so that the trout may eat them.

October may be an "R" month, but it doesn't mean that it is any safer to eat mussels than any other time, health officers warn the people of San Francisco. The Board of Health declares that the mussels from the beach section from San Francisco to Half Moon Bay, and from the purported commercial beds as well, have been polluted by some biological change that may take years to clear. It may never again be safe to eat the mussels from this section.

Operating of illicit stills, hidden in sylvan glades, will no longer be able to protect their investment by watching highways and woodland lanes when aerial plans of E. R. Bohnert, federal prohibition administrator for California, are carried into effect. Bohnert announced last week that within a few days an airplane "equipped with binoculars and a sense of smell" would take the air and sail here and there on a still-hunt. This will be the first use of airplanes for rum scouting in the history of California prohibition enforcement, Bohnert said.

State traffic officers are to be returned to their motorcycles by an order issued last week by Frank G. Snook, chief of the state division of motor vehicles. During the past few years, Snook pointed out, there has been a tendency for the traffic police to forsake motorcycles for touring cars. The practice became so general that when Snook became motor vehicle chief nearly half of the traffic force were driving automobiles. Snook believes that the use of the motor cars has impaired the efficiency of the squad, particularly in view of the fact that the automobiles driven by many of the officers are incapable of matching speed with some of the more powerful cars they are called upon to pursue.

In order to decrease the number of accidents on the State highways the Railroad Commission announced its intention last week of adding a new general order to its code, covering auto stage passenger operators. The new order will require all stage operators to wire or telegraph the Railroad Commission immediately after accidents on their lines have occurred. Directly after they have finished complying with the requirement they also will be compelled to submit a written report describing the accident in detail. These two stipulations in the order will enable the commission to institute an immediate investigation of highway accidents all over the State.

Hot weather made the outdoor community swimming pool at Brawley, Imperial Valley so uncomfortable that the city council decided to come to the relief of swimmers by having five tons of ice dumped into the pool.

Actual taxable wealth in the city of Oakland was set at \$335,703,620 last week in a resolution made by the City Council for the information of the financial market. The figure was computed from Alameda county assessment rolls for 1927-28, and is the so-called "true value" that bears a 10 to 3 ratio to the assessed valuation.

California's greatest highway traffic for a given area is in the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay district, State Highway Engineer Robert M. Morton announced last week as a result of the State's latest traffic count taken at 700 selected points. The census also showed that 25 per cent of each week's traffic throughout the State generally comes on Sunday.

Kern River district, one of the oldest producers of oil in California, continues to put forth the greatest effort in development of new wells as indicated in the weekly report of the state oil and gas supervisor. During the past week, five new holes, were begun there while one other well was spudded in near Buttonwillow in wildcat territory.

Operating revenues for the entire system of all public utilities operating in the state of California during 1926 aggregated \$1,001,170,243.26, as compared with \$955,250,075.80 for 1925, an increase of \$45,940,167.46, according to the annual report of the Department of Finance and Accounts of the Railroad Commission just compiled by W. C. Fankhauser, financial expert of the commission.

How long will it take to motor over all the roads in California? This casual inquiry coming usually from out-of-state tourists brings vague answers. Figures of existing roads in this state, compiled by the California State Automobile Association, show that a motorist traveling 200 miles a day would require 385 days to traverse every road once. The total mileage is 77,000. Should the motorist decide to make the trip merely over the state highway system, the tour could be accomplished in approximately 33 days as the total state system is 6,591 miles.

Ducks, geese, jacksnipe and mudhens will be the lawful prey of nimmers, starting October 1, until the 15th of January. After a miserable season last year, in which the shooting was the poorest in general ever known to the state, the sportsmen are hoping for a better year.

Allocation of San Diego destroyers at various Superior California ports for Navy Day, October 27th, was announced last week by Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, destroyer force commander. The ships will be distributed as follows: Benicia, destroyer Moody; Martinez, destroyer Hull; Eureka, destroyers William Jones and J. F. Burnes; Crescent City, destroyers Farragut and Thompson.

Congressman Charles F. Curry's proposed national legislation pledging the Federal government to stand one-third of the \$51,000,000 cost of Northern California's flood control project was last week declared "fair and reasonable" by Congressman John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader in the House of Representatives. Congressman Tilson completed a tour of the flood control districts last week. Under Congressman Curry's bill the State government, the Federal government and the land owners would each stand one-third of the total expense of flood control work.

Chico, Butte County, has been assured of the construction in the city limits of a powdered milk and by-products plant which will use, 60,000 pounds to raw milk a day, the product of 2,500 dairy cows. This is the announcement made by S. L. Bainbridge, city councilman and president of the Chico Real Estate Board. The plant will be ready for operation and contracts will be signed by dairymen by January 15th. It will represent an investment of about \$40,000. It is estimated that the cash returned to farmers will approximate \$33,000 per month.

A substantial growth in commerce and industry in California for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, is shown by figures compiled by the statistician of the state banking department. In making a general estimate of progress throughout the state the figures for total resources of banks operating in the state were used as a general guide to the progress of commerce and industry. The figure for June 30, 1926, was \$3,706,466,000, which represented an increase of \$214,081,000 over the previous year or 6.1 per cent. The total for the present year is \$3,933,933,000, an increase of \$127,467,000 or 3.4 per cent over the total for 1926. This constitutes a lesser gain than that recorded for 1926 but it is nevertheless a very substantial one.

Plans for the San Joaquin County Water Pageant and Regatta to be staged in Stockton October 1 and 2 have gained such momentum that they are requiring the attention of 150 active committeemen. A two-fold purpose behind it, the regatta will serve as a celebration over Federal recognition of the \$6,000,000 Stockton deep water project and as a medium for reviving water sports in that city. Stockton, at one time, was one of the leading cities on the Pacific Coast in water sports. Committeemen for the coming regatta will serve as a nucleus for the Stockton Regatta Association which will sponsor annual regattas in that city.

The state-wide epidemic of infantile paralysis, which has been prevalent in California since early Summer, shows no signs of abatement in the number of new cases reported to the state department of public health last week. In that period seventy-one cases were reported, which is only a trifle above the average for the preceding several weeks. Dr. C. H. Hilday, chief epidemiologist of the department, stated last week that in his opinion the peak of the disease has been reached in Superior California, and that succeeding weeks will show a steady decrease.

Why He Succeeded

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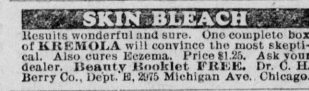
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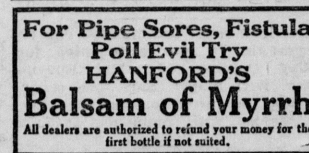


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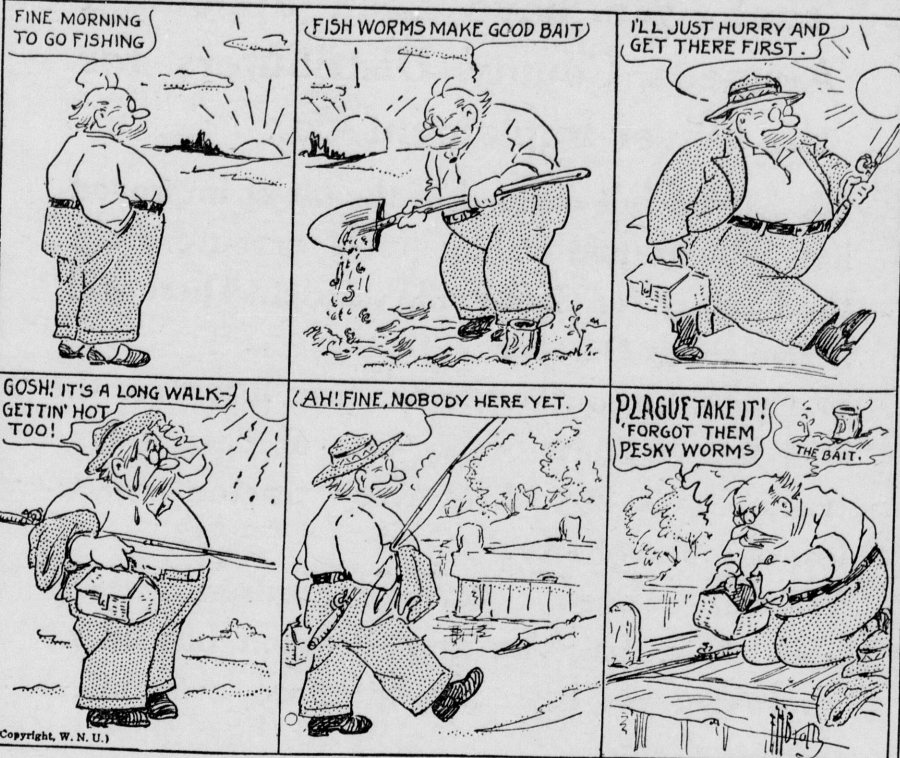
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California Ranch News



The outlook for the 1927 crop of cotton in California continues to improve although the total national prospective crop continues to decline. This most desirable position of the California cotton growers, is largely due to the freedom from the major cotton pests and the development of "one variety cotton areas," based on good seed strains.

Despite the disaster of last winter, when unusually cold weather wiped out most of the celery planted in the Chula Vista district, growers are not discouraged, and this season will see another large acreage planted to the crop. The difficulties of last year, however, have placed growers on the alert, and they are preparing for frosts which may come just before harvest time. Planting is now in full swing and will be completed by the end of this month.

The annual Poultry Short Course opens at Davis on October 3, for six weeks. Members of the staff of the University of California will give most of the instruction, although there will be practical talks by commercial poultrymen, at least one each week during the course. Following the short course there will be a conference on feeds and feeding at the University Farm, November 17, 18 and 19.

Soil cultivation is under way at Summerland for the planting of an extensive crop of wax beans for winter shipment. Last winter, landowners profited well through such a crop. In the Carpinteria Valley shipping of green lima beans is now going on, farmers having put out some 250 acres this year.

Stanislaus County Peach Day will be October 28 this year at Modesto, members of the Farm Bureau Horticultural Committee decided at a meeting last week. A tour will be held during the day, followed by a banquet in the evening, when winners of the Peach growing contest will be announced and results of efficiency studies given.

Despite a reduction of approximately 20 per cent in cotton acreage in the state this year, and an estimated reduction of 30 per cent in the aggregate yield of 500-pound bales of lint, cotton fields of the San Joaquin Valley will produce a golden harvest estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$7,250,000 according to figures arrived at from government reports on acreage and yield and the present market price of cotton.

The demand for California pears, especially the Bartlett, Hardy and Clarigean varieties in European markets is good, according to information recently received by the California department of agriculture from the United States Department's foreign representative. The prices received for California Hardys on the Liverpool market, the report indicates, are ranging around \$7.00 a box, while Bartletts are bringing \$5.35 to \$5.85. Fancy California Gravensteins are selling at an average of from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a box. It is reported that the supply of American apples reaching the British market are far in excess of the demand.

The latest government report on the egg and poultry situation is more hopeful than for many months, according to C. V. Castle, assistant farm adviser in Los Angeles county. Receipts for August were 10 per cent below that for August 1926. The surplus of storage eggs is decreasing and shortage of fresh supplies at some markets has turned some buyers to storage eggs. Prices on eggs have advanced, but storage eggs are giving considerable competition to the lower grades of fresh eggs. Egg production is said to be rapidly falling off the Middle West which will help the producers of high-quality eggs on the Pacific Coast.

The value of the cotton crop in the Porterville section of Tulare county is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, by Lloyd Wickham, manager of the Porterville Cotton Gin. The local gin will handle around 3000 bales this season.

Unusually cool weather in August and September has delayed the ripening of grapes, particularly muscats in the Hanford section. Recently shipments have been around twenty-five cars a day, about 50 per cent below normal for this time last year.

Harvesting of the Kern county cotton crop started in all farm centers in the county last week, and 18 gins will be busy from now on in handling the early pickings, according to T. E. Dempsey of the Dempsey Ginning company, operating gins at Kern Lake, Connor, Lamont and Rio Bravo. Up to last week the ginning operations for the season have totaled less than 1,000 bales, stated Dempsey, and he estimated that the 29,000 acres devoted to cotton in this county will produce more than 30,000 bales.

Orchardists of Sutter county are promoting a movement for the establishing of a plant at Yuba City for the manufacture of alcohol for scientific purposes, as a means for disposing of surplus fruit, especially peaches that do not come up to the cannery standard.

The sixteenth annual fruit growers and farmers' convention has been tentatively set for Stockton, November 17th and 18th, it is announced by G. H. Hecke, director of the state department of agriculture. The convention this year will be devoted to marketing.

The world production of prunes in 1927 is estimated at approximately 269,000 tons of which California will produce about 211,000 tons, all of this may not be harvested but it is the largest production that this state has ever had. There is a market for these prunes if it is sought for in the right way, but after obtaining it, the big thing is to hold it.

A six day short course in Deciduous Fruits and Grapes will be held at the University Farm, Davis, during the week of November 28, it is announced by the Pomology Division of the University of California. This course, it is announced, will cover nearly every phase of the fruit industry in the state; and topics not touched upon by the program may be brought before the staff of instruction at a question box session on Wednesday night, November 30.

Harvesting of potatoes and onions is about finished in the Holland district, all growers reporting a good crop. Sixteen hundred acres were planted to onions and 1,200 acres to potatoes. Most of this crop was shipped by rail from Lisbon on the Sacramento & San Francisco Railway, 339 carloads being shipped to date, 164 cars of potatoes and 175 cars of onions.

Placer County's Levi cling peach crop has virtually all been wrapped and shipped to eastern markets. It is estimated that about 4,000 tons were shipped that way. Returns from the early sales do not seem to indicate that the hopes of a price equal to 80 cents a box, f. o. b., will be realized, as the peaches are selling for little better than \$1 a box delivered. At the beginning of the season, some Levis went out on an 80-cent basis, f. o. b.

According to figures released by the Canners League of California the 1927 pack of canning peaches totaled 10,255,179 cases. With this announcement comes the realization that the price can not exceed \$25 for the 1927 crop. Growers generally are reconciled to the situation and express the hope that the pack will move into consumption and thus clarify the situation for the coming year.

A protest against the Interstate Commerce Commission's postponement of a freight rate reduction on deciduous fruits from California to the East was filed in Washington last week by the California Growers' and Shippers' Protective League, Associated Press dispatches reported. The protest declared that any postponement of a reduction would be a great burden on the California fruit shippers, particularly the grape producers, whose crop is beginning to move to market.

H. W. Postlethwaite, of the Valley Packing Corporation at Riverside, estimates that the 1927 crop of dates in the Coachella Valley will approximate 1,250,000 pounds. The Monrovia plant of the company has started the packing of early dates, including the Khadrawi, a soft Persian variety. The company will pack 200,000 pounds of fruit this season, it is estimated.

Peach packing at the Marysville cannery this year was curtailed by the lateness of the ripening. The schools opened a week before the peaches ceased coming in and the cannery was unable to keep enough help to run to capacity. For that reason, Manager Clyde Sheets told the Lions' Club, the output was but 156,000 cases, or 3,860,000 cans. The plant used 3,300 tons of peaches in making this pack. The plant was in operation forty-five days and paid \$75,000 to its employees. Some girls made as high as \$65 a week. Sheets stated that the state's total pack of peaches this year is estimated at about 10,000,000 cases, or 240,000,000 cans.

The first move toward consolidation of the olive growers of Tulare county into one cooperative association was taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Lindsay Olive association last week when that body voted to release 500 shares of stock for the purpose of taking in 300 additional acres of olives in this county.

Fruit shipments from Kern county for the last week totaled 29, 122 lugs and 278½ carloads, Whit C. Barber, county horticultural commissioner reports.

The sugar beet crop at Clarksburg, Yolo County, about 2,400 acres, is being harvested at present and a large tonnage is being shipped daily from Lisbon over the Sacramento & San Francisco Railway.

Lodi set a new record for grape shipments when there were 283 cars shipped from that district, the largest single day's consignment in the history of the grape industry. This lot brought the total shipment for the season up to 3,794 cars from the Lodi district.

DAIRY

USE WHITEWASH THAT WILL STICK

Whitewash has many valuable uses around the dairy barn. It not only helps appearances, but is a great aid from a sanitary standpoint. One of the most serious problems has been to secure a mixture that will stick for some time. The following mixture has been recommended by the National Lime association as one which will meet this requirement:

Soak five pounds of casein in about two gallons of warm or hot water until thoroughly softened (about two hours). Dissolve three pounds of trisodium phosphate in one gallon of water and add to the casein solution. Allow the mixture to dissolve. Prepare a thick cream by mixing fifty pounds of hydrated lime in seven gallons of water, stirring vigorously. Dissolve three pints of formaldehyde in three gallons of water. When the lime paste and the casein solution are both thoroughly cool, slowly add the casein solution to the lime, stirring constantly and vigorously. Care must be taken not to add the formaldehyde too rapidly, as carelessness may cause the casein to "jell out" and spoil the batch.

A cold lime paste may be used in place of the hydrated lime. This can be made by slaking 38 pounds of burned lime. This mixture may be applied either as a spray or with a brush.

A simpler mixture but not so durable is made by slaking twenty pounds of burned lime by adding six gallons of water in small portions. Dissolve one pound of zinc sulphate in one gallon of water. When dissolved, add the sulphate solution to the lime. Then add one gallon of skim milk. Make up only enough for one day's application and keep well stirred while applying. This should be applied with a brush.

Fall Feeding of Dairy Cows Quite Important

The wise dairyman will feed liberally during the fall months. Cows which are not well fed at this time will go into the winter thin in flesh and with reduced milk flow. It will be expensive and largely in vain to attempt to bring them back to normal flow after they go on winter rations.

It will pay to begin feeding silage and hay early. The extra feed given at this time will not only bring good, immediate returns, but affect the milk flow for the whole year by putting the cow in good condition to go through the winter months. Cows which go into the winter in good vitality, and with undiminished milk flow, are the ones which will make most economical use of the high-priced feeds given during that period. Keep up the milk flow during the fall months by proper feeding. It will pay.

Cold, uncomfortable cows will not make economical use of feed. Their highly developed nervous systems are very susceptible to sudden changes in temperature. This should be borne in mind in the fall, when the first cold rains and cold winds come. Protection from these will prevent the reduction in milk flow which they always cause. Do not waste feed by letting cows stand out in cold winds and rain.

Grain Fed to Dairy Calf Proves Good Investment

A little grain fed to the dairy calves on grass generally proves to be a good investment. A mixture of corn and oats, equal parts, is satisfactory for this purpose, although 10 per cent of linseed meal added to the mixture will produce a larger growth. When the pasture is good the addition of linseed meal is seldom necessary. Young calves which are allowed to secure all of their ration from pasture will often become stunted. Yearlings should not need additional feed if the pasture is satisfactory, but the small calves should have access to one or two pounds of grain daily, depending upon their size. If it is impossible to give the young calves a separate pasture, it is often possible to build a calf creep where the small calves can get in to eat their daily ration of grain.

Rye Flavors Milk

The use of rye for fall and winter pasture as practiced on many dairy farms, according to A. C. Ragsdale, head of the dairy department, Missouri College of Agriculture, is objectionable because of a flavor it often gives to milk and sweet cream. As a succulent, milk-producing pasture, it is excellent, but because of the flavor and frequently the odor it gives to the milk, rye is giving way to wheat.

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Mrs. Tom Elliot and Mrs. Joe Swessig went on a shopping trip to San Jose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg spent Sunday with friends in Hayward this week.

Mrs. Phillip Flaig has returned from the bay district where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Emily Johnson who has been ill in an Oakland hospital has returned to Niles. She is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Rose Klinkle.

A meeting of the executive board of the Niles P. T. A. was held at the school Thursday afternoon to make plans for the meeting on next Tuesday.

LOCAL BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Centerville, are the parents of a daughter born October 1.

The following births are reported from the Silva Maternity home this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Dominco Leal, of Niles, October 3; girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durate, of Hayward, October 4; a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, of Niles; October 4 a boy.

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A number of items of interest have been sent in recently too late to be printed. To expedite the matter of making up the forms for printing the paper, all news and advertising matter should be in as early as possible. Wednesday noon is generally considered the "Dead Line," in weekly newspaper offices and this applies to almost everything except, of course, events which happen late Wednesday or early Thursday morning. We always regret having to leave out such material as arrives too late for publication but in order to maintain the schedule and get the paper out Thursdays this is sometimes necessary, so kindly turn in news of interest as early as possible.

"NILES THE CITY OF CERTAINTIES."

"Niles has an almost certain chance for growth," said a well known financier, whose name we will withhold as he was not being interviewed for publication. And then he proceeded to show just why he believed the statement he had just made. Drawing a diagram he showed the available frontage on the State Highway passing through Niles, he pointed out the considerable area of railroad trackage available for industrial and subdivision uses; mentioned the Niles Canyon, railroad and highway facilities and natural resources; and then, in conclusion, pointed to the increasing demand for real estate. The above is not the rosy picture that a promoter might paint; it is a summary of the opinion of a hard-headed, conservative man whose business ability has stood the test of years.

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MISS ANDERSON HOSTESS TO BLUEBIRD CLUB

Miss Elsa Anderson, of Newark, will entertain the Bluebird Club next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a social session but the committee for the masquerade dance to be given on the 23rd of October will be named at this time.

Speaking of going to church, Mrs. A. A. Hatch offers a good suggestion she found in a recent periodical. Let the populace motor all day Sunday—but when church time comes let the tourists stop at which ever church they happen to be passing and spend the hour of worship there. Ministers wouldn't object to knickers and outing togs but the fishing poles might be left in the cars.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS WILL FILL CHRISTMAS BOX

Tolalia Group of Campfire Girls will fill a Christmas box for a needy family, according to plans made at a meeting held at the home of the guardian last Friday evening. They decided to meet twice a month and planned some hand-work for these gatherings. The Christmas box will be purchased with a self-denial fund which the girls will secure by saving their candy money.

Mrs. A. B. Haley, of Newark, will entertain with an evening card party at her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. B. Haley last Friday.

Mrs. Eula Wright entertained informally at her home in Centerville Wednesday evening.

BABY HOSPITAL PRESIDENT EXPECTED AT MEETING

Mrs. George C. Jensen, president of the Alameda County Hospital association, is expected to be present at the meeting of Toyon branch at the Misses Gallegos next Monday afternoon.

LADIES' AID HAS LUNCHEON.

An all-day luncheon meeting was held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Alvarado by the Ladies' Aid Society. The afternoon was spent sewing.

ELEVEN TABLES PLAY CARDS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Eleven tables enjoyed the card party given by the Ways and Means Committee of the Country Club at the club house last Thursday, about \$20 being cleared. Ice cream and cake were served following the game. There were nine tables of bridge and two of whist.

Prize winners were: Mrs. O. E. Walpert, linen luncheon set; Miss Mame Norris; Italian cut work towel; Mrs. Milton Wilder, hand-painted cup and saucer; Miss Nauert, candy jar; Mrs. Ernest Martin, syrup jug; Mrs. L. S. Anderson, hand-painted handkerchief. Mrs. A. A. Gronley won a cake for high score at the whist tables.

The next affair to be planned by the Ways and Means committee of which Mrs. C. E. Martenstein is chairman will be given near the holidays.

HERE'S CHANCE TO GET OLDTIME FAMOUS RECIPES

There's really nothing nicer,
Any day or minute,
Than a little kitchen
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Mary Carolyn Davies.

Beginning with this issue of the Township Register this paper will feature each week one of the old-time recipes that have made famous picnics and suppers wherever the women of Washington township congregate to make merry around the festal board. Get out the good old scissors and the paste pot and collect for yourself a treasure which can be handed down to the third and the fourth generations.

Here's one of the best—introduced to the community by Mrs. John Fitting and given to us by Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne:

Italian Delight
One-half pound spaghetti; one-half pound hamburger steak; one can tomato soup; one cup grated cheese; one can corn; one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce; dash of paprika; one cup olive oil; one bell pepper; one large onion; one clove garlic.

Place the oil in a large frying pan, add pepper, onion and garlic chopped fine and cook to golden brown. Add the soup and when hot add the spaghetti which has been previously cooked tender in salted water; add corn and when hot add the cheese. Mix the hamburger with about one-half cup of cold water to keep it from lumping and add raw to the spaghetti mixture, then add the seasonings and cook for five or ten minutes until the whole is thoroughly mixed and hot. A can of mushrooms can be added if desired just before baking. Place the mixture in a baking dish, cover with grated cheese and bake for about twenty minutes.

Next week Mrs. O. E. Walpert will give us her recipe for sponge cake.

CAST FOR COUNTRY CLUB PLAY IS SELECTED

The personnel of the cast for the play to be given by the Country Club during the first week in December was chosen at a meeting Monday morning. This group met at the club house Thursday evening. Mrs. Genevieve Hatch will direct the play.

Members of the cast are: Messrs. James Howard Chadbourne, August May, Townsend, Pond, Ralph and Messrs. Wyatt, Mathiesen, Turnbow, Lax, Franklin Brown and Walter Robie.

MRS. CARTER MIXES DATES.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, chairman of the program committee of the Country Club, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Albert Carter, scheduled to speak before the organization this past week, explaining her failure to appear at the appointed hour. A confusion of dates resulted in Mrs. Carter's non-appearance. Unless unforeseen events interfere, Mrs. Carter will speak at the November meeting.

DECOTO

Mr. Clarence Silva and family visited relatives in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. Olsen, Mr. Frank Zwissig and Mr. A. Amaral each bagged the limit of ducks at their ponds near Newark.

Ms. Amaral, Mr. Lawrence Pimentel, Mr. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, Mr. William Enos and Mr. and Mrs. A. Luna attended the Stanford-St. Mary's game Saturday.

Eugene Luna, a seven year old son of Jack Luna is under the doctor's care.

Last week Mrs. McNulty visited her sister in San Jose.

"Cho Cho" the famous health clown entertained the grammar school pupils Monday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. A. Benson, Mr. Ray McNulty and mother visited friends in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst and the Misses Elizabeth and Ruby Bowers motored across Dumbarton bridge and around the peninsula.

Mr. C. O. Blase, who is vacationing in Montana, reports he is enjoying the fairs, Indian dances and especially the bear meat. He also spent several days fishing for trout and whitefish in Flathead Lake.

Mrs. E. Wilder of the Masonic Home, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Hudson for the past two weeks has returned to Decoto.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Alvarado Sunday School is planning a Halloween party.

R. W. Wilson is in charge of the registration of minors in this territory.

The Stove Mounters Union of Newark will hold its annual dance at the Newark Pavilion October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champin of Livermore visited friends in Niles last Monday.

The finishing loads of fine gravel and last coats of paint are being put on the C. F. Foster Service Station at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond visited with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fallon in Stockton last Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Myrtle Roland and Betty Runnelsmeyer and Messrs. Gus Oertell, Bill Koller and Howard Cox hiked to the top of Mt. Diablo on Sunday.

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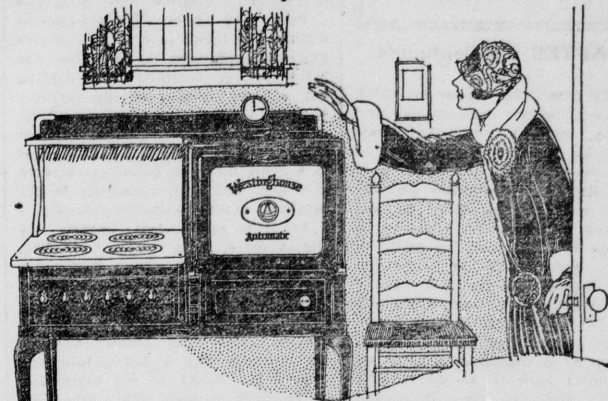
NOT A PEANUT STAND

Two small boys were playing store. The father of one appeared and was accosted to make some purchases. He threw down a nickel on the improvised counter. His son did not pick it up but looked up at his dad reprovingly and said, "Dad, this is a store, not a church."

The Niles Congregational Church

wishes to call attention to the fact that this is not a peanut stand, and, hence, nickles and dimes are not sufficient for the continuance of such an important institution.

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HADAD'S STORE



THE BAT

STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank. Wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency, Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death.

CHAPTER II—Continued

It was true. The room in which she stood, while comfortable and charming, seemed unusually accessible to the night prowler. A row of French windows at the rear gave upon a little terrace—below the terrace the drive curved about and beneath the billiard room windows in a hairpin loop, drawing up again at the main entrance on the other side of the house. At the left of the French windows (if one faced the terrace, as Miss Cornelia was doing) was the alcove door she spoke of. When open, it disclosed a little alcove, almost entirely devoted to the foot of a flight of stairs that gave direct access to the upper regions of the house. The alcove itself opened on one side upon the terrace and upon the other into a large butler's pantry. The arrangement was obviously designed so that, if necessary, one could pass directly from the terrace to the downstairs service quarters or the second floor of the house without going through the living room, and so that trays could be carried up from the pantry by the side stairs without using the main staircase.

The middle pair of French windows were open—forming a double door. Miss Cornelia went over to them—shut them—tried the locks. "Humph! Flimsy enough!" she thought. Then she turned toward the billiard room. The billiard room, as has been said, was the last room to the right in the main wing of the house. A single door led to it from the living room. Miss Cornelia passed through this door, glanced about the billiard room, noting that most of its windows were too high from the ground to greatly encourage a marauder, and locked the only one that seemed to her particularly tempting—the billiard room window on the terrace side of the house. Then she returned to the living room and again considered her defenses.

Three points of access from the terrace to the house—the door that led into the alcove—the French windows of the living room—the billiard room window. On the other side of the house there was the main entrance, the porch, the library and dining room windows. The main entrance led into a hall—living room, and main door of living room on the right as one entered, dining room and library on the left, main staircase in front. She sat down once more, and taking a pencil and a piece of paper, drew a plan of the lower floor of the house.

"And now I've studied it," she thought, after a while, "I'm no further than I had. As far as I can figure out, there's so many ways for a clever man to get into this house that I'd have to be a couple of Siamese twins to watch it properly."

But of course she was not entirely shut off from the world, even if the worst developed. She considered the telephone instruments on a table near the wall, one the general phone, the other connecting a house line which also connected with the garage and the greenhouses. The garage would not be helpful, since Slocum, her chauffeur for many years, had gone back to England for a visit. Dale had been driving the car. But with an able-bodied man in the gardener's house—

She pulled herself together with a jerk.

"Cornelia Van Gorder, you're going to go crazy before nightfall, if you don't take hold of yourself. What you need is lunch—and a nap in the afternoon if you can make yourself take it. You'd better look up that revolver of yours, too, that you bought when you were going to take a trip to China. You've never fired it off yet, but you've got to sometime today—there's no other way of telling if it will work. You can shut your eyes when you do it—no, you can't either—that's silly."

"Call you a spirited old lady, do they? Well, you never had a better time to show your spirit than now!"

Dale Ogden, taxiing up from the two o'clock train some time later, discovered the front door locked, to her surprise, and rang for some time before she could get an answer. At last, Billy appeared, white-coated, with an inscrutable expression on his face.

"Will you take my bag, Billy—thanks. Where is Miss Van Gorder—taking a nap?"

"No," said Billy succinctly. "She takes no nap. She out in scrubby shooting."

Dale stared at him incredulously. "Shooting, Billy?"

"Yes, ma'am. At least—she not

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shoot yet but she say she going to soon."

"But, good heavens, Billy—shooting what?"

"Shooting pistol," said Billy, his yellow mask of a face preserving its implish repose. He waved his hand. "You go scrubby. You see."

The scene that met Dale's eyes when she finally found the "scrubby" was indeed a singular one. Miss Van Gorder, her back firmly planted against the trunk of a large elm tree and an expression of ineffable distaste on her features, was holding out a blunt, deadly looking revolver at arm's length. Its muzzle waved, now pointing at the ground, now at the sky. Behind the tree Lizzie sat in a heap, moaning quietly to herself, and now and then appealing to the saints to avert a visioned calamity.

As Dale approached, unseen, the climax came. The revolver steadied, pointed ferociously at an inoffensive grass-blade some ten yards from Miss Van Gorder and went off. Lizzie promptly gave vent to a shrill Irish scream. Miss Van Gorder dropped the revolver like a hot potato and opened her mouth to tell Lizzie not to be such a fool. Then she saw Dale—her mouth went into a round O of horror and her hand clutched weakly at her heart.

"Good heavens, child!" she gasped. "Didn't Billy tell you what I was doing? I might have shot you like a rabbit!" and, overcome with emotion, she sat down on the ground and started to fan herself mechanically with a cartridge.

Dale couldn't help laughing—and the longer she looked at her aunt the more she laughed—until that dignified lady joined in the mirth herself.

"Aunt Cornelia—Aunt Cornelia!" said Dale when she could get her breath. "That I've lived to see the day—and they call us the wild generation! Why on earth were you using pistol practice, darling—has Billy turned into a Japanese spy, or what?"

Miss Van Gorder rose from the ground with as much stateliness as she could muster, under the circumstances.

"No, my dear—but there's no fool like an old fool—that's all," she stated. "I've wanted to fire that infernal revolver off ever since I bought it two years ago—and now I have and I'm satisfied. Still," she went on thoughtfully, picking up the weapon, "it seems a very good revolver—and shooting people must be much easier than I supposed. All you have to do is to point the—the front of it—like this and—"

"Oh, Miss Dale, dear Miss Dale!" came in woe-begone accents from the other side of the tree. "For the love of heaven, Miss Dale, say no more but take it away from her—she'll have herself all riddled through with bullets like a kitchen sieve—and me too—if she's let to have it again."

"Lizzie, I'm ashamed of you!" said Lizzie's mistress, briskly. "Come out from behind that tree and stop waiting like an automobile siren. This weapon is perfectly safe in competent hands and—"

She seemed on the verge of another demonstration of its powers.

"Miss Dale, for the dear love of God, will you make her put it away?" Dale added her protestations to Lizzie's. "Please, darling, if you want to practice, Billy can in up some sort of target range—but I don't want my favorite aunt assassinated by a ricocheted bullet before my eyes!"

"Well—perhaps it would be best to try again another time," admitted Miss Van Gorder. But there was a wistful look in her eyes as she gave the revolver to Dale and the three started back to the house.

"I should never have allowed Lizzie to know what I was doing," she confided in a whisper, on the way. "A woman is perfectly capable of managing firearms—but Lizzie is really too nervous to live, sometimes."

"I know just how you feel, darling," Dale agreed, suppressed mirth shaking her as the little procession reached the terrace. "But—oh," she could keep it no longer, "oh—you did look funny, darling—sitting under that tree, with Lizzie on the other side of it making banshee noises and—"

Miss Van Gorder laughed, too, a little shamefacedly.

"I must have," she said. "But—oh, you needn't shake your head, Lizzie Allen—I am going to practice with it—there's no reason I shouldn't—and you never can tell when things like that might be useful," she ended rather vaguely. She did not wish to alarm Dale with her suspicions yet.

"There, Dale—yes, put it in the drawer of the table—that will reassure Lizzie. Lizzie, you might make us some lemonade, I think—Miss Dale must be thirsty after her long, hot ride."

"Yes, Miss Cornelia," said Lizzie, recovering her normal calm as the revolver was shut away in the drawer of the large table in the living room. But she could not resist one parting shot. "And thank God this lemonade I'll be making—and not bandages for bullet wounds!" she

muttered, darkly, as she went toward the service quarters.

Miss Van Gorder glared after her departing back. "Lizzie is really impossible, sometimes!" she said with stately ire. Then her voice softened. "Though, of course, I couldn't do without her," she added.

Dale stretched out on the settee opposite her aunt's chair. "I know you couldn't, darling. Thanks for thinking of the lemonade." She passed her hand over her forehead in a gesture of fatigue. "I am hot—and tired."

Miss Van Gorder looked at her keenly. The young face seemed curiously worn and haggard in the clear afternoon light.

"You—you don't really feel very well, do you, Dale?"

The girl turned her face a little away from her aunt's scrutiny.

"Oh—it's nothing. I feel all right—really."

"I could send for Doctor Wells, if—"

"Oh, heavens, no, Aunt Cornelia." She managed a wan smile. "It isn't as bad as all that. I'm just tired and the city was terribly hot and noisy and—"

She stole a glance at her aunt from between lowered lids. "I got your gardener, by the way," she said, casually.

"Did you dear? That's splendid, though—but I'll tell you about that later. Where did you get him?"

"That good agency—I can't remember it's name." Dale's hand moved restlessly over her eyes, as if remembering details were too great an effort. "But I'm sure he'll be satisfactory—he'll be out here this evening—he couldn't get away before, I believe. What have you been doing all day, darling?"

"We have had a domestic upheaval. The cook and the housemaid have left—if you'd only waited till the next train you could have had the pleasure of their company into town."

"Aunt Cornelia—how exciting! I'm so sorry! Why did they leave?"

"Why do servants ever leave a good place?" said Miss Cornelia grimly. "Because if they had sense enough to know when they were well off, they wouldn't be servants. Anyhow, they've gone—we'll have to depend on Lizzie and Billy the rest of this week. I telephoned—but they couldn't promise me any others before Monday."

"And I was in town and could have seen people for you—if I'd only known!" said Dale remorsefully. "Only," she hesitated, "I mightn't have had time—at least I mean there were some other things I had to do, besides getting the gardener and—"

She rose. "I think I will go and lie down for a little if you don't mind, darling."

Miss Van Gorder was concerned. "Of course I don't mind but—won't you even have your lemonade?"

"Oh, I'll get some from Lizzie in the pantry, before I go up," Dale managed to laugh. "I think I must have a headache, after all," she said. "Maybe I'll take an aspirin. Don't worry, darling."

"I shan't. I only wish there were something I could do for you, my dear."

Dale stopped in the alcove doorway. "There's nothing anybody can do for me, really," she said soberly. "At least—oh, I don't know what I'm saying! But I don't worry. I'm quite all right. I may go over to the Country club, after dinner—and dance. Won't you come with me, Aunt Cornelia?"

"Depends on your escort," said Miss Cornelia tartly. "If our landlord, Mr. Richard Fleming, is taking you, I certainly shall—I don't like his looks and never did."

Dale laughed. "Oh, he's all right," she said. "Drinks a good deal and wastes a lot of money—but harmless enough. No—this is a very sedate party—I'll be home early."

"Well, in that case," said her aunt, "I shall stay here with Lizzie and my ouija-board will furnish it. She's ishmint for the very cowardly way

she behaved this afternoon—and the ouija-board. Lizzie deserves some punishment to death to touch the thing—I think she believes it's alive."

"Well, maybe I'll send you a message on it from the Country club," said Dale lightly. She had paused, half-way up the flight of side-stairs in the alcove, and her aunt noticed how her shoulders drooped, belying the lightness of her voice. "Oh," she went on, "by the way—have the afternoon papers come yet? I didn't have time to get one when I was rushing for the train."

"I don't think so, dear—but I'll ask Lizzie." Miss Cornelia moved toward a bell-push.

"Oh, don't bother—it doesn't matter. Only if they have, would you ask Lizzie to bring me one when she brings up the lemonade? I want to read about—the Bat—he fascinates me."

"There was something else in the paper this morning," said Miss Cornelia, idly. "Oh, yes—the Union bank—the bank Mr. Fleming, Senior, was president of has failed. They seem to think the cashier robbed it. Did you see that, Dale?"

The shoulders of the girl on the staircase straightened suddenly. Then they drooped again. "Yes—I saw it," she said in a queerly colorless voice. "Too bad. It must be terrible—to have every one suspect you—and hunt you—as I suppose they're hunting that poor cashier."

"Well," said Miss Cornelia, "a man who wrecks a bank deserves very little sympathy, to my way of thinking."



"Oh, He's All Right," She Said.

But then I'm old-fashioned. Well, dear, I won't keep you. Run along—and if you want an aspirin, there's a box in my top bureau drawer."

"Thanks, darling. Maybe I'll take one and maybe I won't—all I really need is to lie down for a while."

She moved on up the staircase and disappeared from the range of Miss Cornelia's vision, leaving Miss Cornelia to ponder many things. Her trip to the city had done Dale no good, of a certainty. If not actually ill, she was obviously under some considerable mental strain. And why this sudden interest—first in the Bat—then in the failure of the Union bank? Was it possible that Dale, too, had been receiving threatening letters?

"I'll be glad when that gardener comes," she thought to herself. "He'll make a man in the house at any rate."

When Lizzie at last came in with the lemonade she found her mistress shaking her head.

"Cornelia, Cornelia," she was murmuring to herself, "you should have taken to pistol practice when you were younger—it just shows how children waste their opportunities!"

CHAPTER III

The Storm Gathers.

The long summer afternoon wore away, sunset came, red and angry, a sunset presaging storm. A chill crept into the air with the twilight. When

National Emblem of Wales' Is Red Dragon

While the harp is a Welsh national instrument, it is not recognized as the national emblem. The national emblem for Wales is the red dragon of Cadwallader, the last of the Welsh kings. This emblem had a place in the royal arms of Great Britain as a supporter in the reign of King Henry VII, but that king, toward the end of his reign, changed the supporters, which were the two white lions of March, to the Welsh dragon on the dexter side, with the white greyhound on the sinister. The latter emblem was representative of either the De Beauforts, his own ancestors, or the Nevilles, the ancestors of his wife, both of these families using the white greyhound as a family badge. In 1528 his son, Henry VIII, used for support-

Bridge Built by Nature

The Natural bridge is in Rockbridge county, Virginia. It is left by the collapse of the remainder of the roof of a tunnel formed by water percolating through a joint or fissure athwart the stream. The tunnel thus formed was gradually enlarged until all the water of the stream was diverted from the stream bed below the joint of ingress, leaving a bridge. It has a span of 90 feet and is from 50 to 100 feet wide.

ers to the royal arms the golden lion on the dexter, while the red dragon of Wales, which his father had used on the dexter, he relegated to the sinister side. These supporters continued in use until the accession (in 1603) of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. James kept the golden lion on the dexter, but changed the red dragon of Wales on the sinister to the unicorn, as in the royal arms of Scotland—an emblem of purity.

Taste Not in Money

Taste, runs the saying, flaunts no dollar sign. One can spend a million dollars and have a hideous home, and vice versa, one can spend but a few dollars and achieve good taste in the home with simplicity.

Taste is more than a question of education, it is more than a question of breeding. Some few have it to begin with, more achieve it and a great mass of people have it thrust upon them, fortunately. We say fortunately for the majority of home owners are content to let those who have taste design and decorate their homes for them.

Great peat pogs in northern Japan are fast disappearing owing to reclamation of the land.

night fell, it was not a night of silver patterns enskied, but a dark and clouded cloak where a few stars glittered fitfully. Miss Cornelia, at dinner, saw a bat swoop past the window of the dining room, in its scurrying flight, and narrowly escaped oversetting her glass of water with a nervous start. The tension of waiting—waiting—for some vague menace which might not materialize after all—had begun to prey on her nerves. She saw Dale off to the Country club with relief—the girl looked a little better after her nap, but she was still not her normal self.

The house was queer. She would not have admitted it to Lizzie, for her soul's salvation—but, for the first time in her sensible life, she listened for creakings of woodwork, rustling of leaves, stealthy steps outside, beyond the safe, bright squares of the windows—for anything that was actual, tangible, not merely formless fear.

"There's too much room in the country for things to happen to you!" she confided to herself with a shiver. "Even the night—whenever I look out, it seems to me as if the night were ten times bigger and blacker than it ever is in New York!"

To comfort herself she mentally rehearsed her telephone conversation of the morning—the conversation she had not mentioned to her household. At the time it had seemed to her most reassuring—the plans she had based upon it adequate and sensible, in the normal light of day. But now the light of day had been blotted out, and with it her security. Her plans seemed weapons of paper against the sinister night of the darkness beyond her windows. A little wind wailed somewhere in that darkness like a beaten child—beyond the hills thunder rumbled, drawing near, and with it lightning and the storm.

She made herself sit down in the chair beside her favorite lamp on the center table and take up her knitting with stiff fingers. "Knit two—purl two—" her hands fell into the accustomed rhythm mechanically—a spy, peering in through the French windows, would have deemed her the picture of calm. But she had never felt less calm in all the long years of her life.

She wouldn't ring for Lizzie to come and sit with her—she simply wouldn't. But she was very glad, nevertheless, when Lizzie appeared at the door.

"Miss Nelly?"

"Yes, Lizzie?" Miss Cornelia's voice was composed, but her heart felt a throb of relief.

"Can I—can I sit in here with you, Miss Nelly, just a minute?" Lizzie's voice was plaintive. "I've been sitting out in the kitchen watching that Jap read his funny newspaper the wrong way and listening for ghosts till I'm nearly crazy!"

"Why, certainly, Lizzie," said Miss Cornelia, primly. "You can sit here—and help me work the ouija-board. That will take your mind off listening for things!"

Lizzie groaned. "You know I'd rather be shot than touch that uncanny ouija!" she said dolefully. "It gives me the creeps every time I put my hands on it!"

"Well, of course, if you'd rather sit in the kitchen, Lizzie—"

"Oh, give me the ouija!" said Lizzie in tones of heartbreak. "I'd rather be shot and stabbed than stay in the kitchen any more."

"Very well," said Miss Cornelia, "it's your own decision, Lizzie—remember that." Her needles clicked on. "I'll just finish this row, before we start," she said. "You might call up the light company in the meantime, Lizzie—there seems to be a storm coming up and I want to find out if they intend to turn up the lights tonight as they did last night. Tell them I find it most inconvenient to be left without light that way."

"It's worse than inconvenient," muttered Lizzie. "It's criminal—that's what it is—turning off all the lights in a haunted house like this one. As if spooks wasn't bad enough with the lights on—"

"Lizzie!"

"Yes, Miss Nelly—I wasn't going to say another word." She went to the telephone. Miss Cornelia knitted on—"knit two—purl two—" in spite of her experiments with the ouija-board she didn't believe in ghosts—and yet—there were things one couldn't explain by logic. Was there something like that in this house—a vague shape of evil, drifting like mist from room to room, till its cold breath whispered on one's back and—there! She had ruined her knitting—the last rows would have to be ripped out and done over. That came of mooning about ghosts like a ninny!

She put down the knitting with an exasperated little gesture. Lizzie had just finished her telephoning and was hanging up the receiver.

"Well, Lizzie?"

"Yes'm," said the latter, glaring at the phone. "That's what he says—they turned off the lights last night because there was a storm threatening. He says it burns out their fuses if they leave 'em on in a storm."

"Humph!" said Miss Cornelia, "I hope it will be a dry summer." Her hands tightened on each other. Darkness—darkness inside this house of whispers to match with the darkness outside! She forced herself to speak in a normal voice.

"Ask Billy to bring some candles, Lizzie—and have them ready."

Lizzie had been staring fixedly at the French windows. At Miss Cornelia's command she gave a little jump of terror and moved closer to her mistress.

"You're not going to ask me to go out in that hall, alone?" she said in a hurt voice.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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John Dalzell, trapper, aided by a tip from friendly Liard Indians, discovered the site near the mouth of Coal creek. An old root cellar gave him the first clue and he followed a well-defined trail three miles to a lake, nine miles long by three miles wide.

On the south bank of this lake stood an old cabin of squared logs (all Hudson's Bay posts are constructed of squared logs) the windows of which were covered with parchments of caribou skins. A quantity of lead for bullet molding was found. Dalzell is bringing out interesting mementos of the old post.

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Neckpieces Easy to Stitch; Should Have Shoulder Pompon to Match.

There is a charm and coquetry about those dainty nothings which accompany a woman's costume that rejoice lovers of feminine beauty in the styles now drifting over from Paris.

Chief among novelties for the season of 1927-1928 are new ideas and designs of scarfs and shawls, for fashion decrees that every costume must have its accompanying scarf or shawl.

All summer the printed and hand-painted scarf has floated from feminine shoulders, and Spanish shawls, deeply fringed and richly embroidered, have swathed American figures. These will continue in use, but dictators of the mode, ever alert for something new with which to adorn autumn costumes, have introduced the braid-trimmed scarf and the shoulder pompon to match it, or its trimmings in color.

Handsome and effective as this vogue is, no woman need be without these beautiful accessories to her costume. The veriest tyro with a needle can make her own scarfs for a fraction of what they would cost her in the shops.

Take the new sports scarf, for instance. It is merely a strip of wool material, about six inches in width, intended to loop over one side of the neck. Both ends are finished with braid of one-half an inch or more in width, but the end which hangs in front is adorned with eddy-placed bits of braid, in lengths of several inches, with squares and circles of different colored fancy braids, put on with bold or invisible stitches, or edged with very narrow braid of any desired color. Small ends of fancy braids—some of which come in round designs—can be cut apart for these ornaments, and the whole work may be quickly and cheaply accomplished. The decorator has only to remember that scarfs of this nature demand short lengths, squares and circles of braid, not fancy designs in other shapes. The pompon which matches the chief decorative color in the scarf is merely a big rosette of silk floss. To be quite up-to-date one must have the pompon match the handbag, or its ornament in color. If the handbag has its owner's initials wrought in red and green on one side, then either green or red is duplicated in the scarf braids and two pompons are worn together—one green and the other red. It is also smart to have stockings match the scarf, bag and at least one pompon, if the ground color is in any beige tint, or some hue adapted to the gown worn.

The closing days of this season's vacation time are likely to see girls stitching silver and gold and many colored braids in combination upon three-yard lengths of shining crepe, or adding fringes to shorter lengths of these decorative and useful shoulder and neck draperies for the costumes of autumn and winter.

Materials in vogue for wider scarfs, of about 15 or 16 inches width and three yards in length, including fringe, are silk crepe, thin soft silk and satin. When purchasing material remember that one length of goods will make two scarfs, with a piece left over with which to line the bag.

Sports Suit of Beige Flannel for Fall Wear



Among the chic outfits offered for the autumn season is the sports suit of beige flannel. The long coat with a double throw at the throat and the bell-shaped sleeves, untrimmed, are smart new notes of the season.

Hairpins Are in Favor as Long Hair Returns

With the return of long tresses, hairpins are coming back, too.

Novelty pins, in the form of large pearls, Spanish ornaments, and tortoiseshell combs are not only being shown, but sold. Because back hair is still lacking in quantity, if not actually plined on, the ornamental pins have to be extremely light in weight.

Wigs are one way of keeping the hair ornaments in place. Many women find them more satisfactory than artificial back hair, which is not easily attached, and forms a precarious basis for valuable ornaments.

Advance Style in Fur Coat for Winter Wear



Showing one of the most advanced styles in fur coats for winter wear for the fashionable woman. It is made of Hudson seal fur and selected fitch for the collar and cuffs.

Reddish Browns Among Favorite Fall Colors

Interesting new combinations have been selected from the color spectrum launched in millinery and outer apparel for fall. Some color preferences change in mid-season, but others continue in their steadfastness, as women reiterate their approval by repeated selections of the variants of a certain color range. Such has been the case with the beige and brown shades. The vogue for these combinations carried through into the orange groups in some of the floral georgettes and prints has shown steady growth.

In millinery circles shades of blue have been introduced into early fall lines. As its companion the gray costume, or variations subtly combining the bluish grays and gray-blues become a favorite choice with the blue hat.

Illustrative of the blending of the blue-grays, a pale bluish gray is much in evidence. Another gray with a stronger touch of blue also is favored. A darker version of this same group is effected by the addition of more blue to the gray.

In the collection of colors mentioned by one of the couture houses is a dark beige shade closely resembling brown and tinged with a touch of red. This reddish brown note seen in many of the new fabrics for fall, coupled with the rich copper shades, offers a gamut of autumnal colorings that readily will replace, it is believed, that somber black worn during past seasons. While black will have its sponsors, the beauty and luxuriousness typified in the newer colorings and weaves are expected to create renewed interest in costumes of glowing colors, carefully subdued.

To give accent to gray, green is introduced into this color, producing shades often bordering on olive in covert cloths. Deep blue added to gray gives the Oxford shade shown frequently in street frocks and suits a favorite for fall. The violet shades have presented a veritable shower of delicate and entrancing hues. These range from a light violet shade to a soft dark violet hue. A reddish tint added to a real violet shade is lovely in sheer fabrics.

Evening Bags and Shoes Are in Kids to Match

Evening slippers in pearly kidskin and satin are enhanced by new ornamental strap effects of rhinestones. They are found either in colors or in plain white brilliants and fasten to the slipper by means of a patented clasp at each side. They are far newer than buckles and ever so much more youthful.

The smartest evening bags are fashioned of pearl luster kidskin to match the newest evening slippers. Plain silver and gold kid bags are showing a noticeable decline.

Petal Hats of Velvet, Winsome Paris Fashion

A helmet hat entirely covered with velvet petals is one of the most popular of the new millinery offerings. Lewis designs the hat which, in the brimless style, is fitted very low over the ears.

Velvet petals cover the crown, and are bunched over the ears. The hat has been copied in various colors for some of the most smartly dressed women of Paris. It was first worn during the Grande Semaine at the Auteuil races.

Black and Red Jersey Outfit

Made of jersey in black, with red and gold colored stripes, a costume consisting of sweater, plaited skirt and coat is just the thing for fall wear.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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To be able to have the things we want, is riches; to be able to do without, is power.—George McDonald.

CHESTNUT TIME

In chestnut time we like to review our ways of serving them as a food for our tables.



The frosty days of early fall bring from the woodlands an abundance of these glossy, meaty nuts which can add so much to our menus. The chestnut is a nut which can be employed in some way or other in every course during the entire dinner, from soup to deviled nuts.

The size and flavor of our American chestnuts fully equal the imported Italian and French variety, since our trees have been cultivated.

A soup which once tried will always be cherished, is:

Potage à la Purée de Marrons.—Take one and one-half pounds of the nuts, skinned and peeled. Put them into a saucepan with plenty of cold water. When boiled, drain them and put into another saucepan with one quart each of milk and water, a carrot and onion cut into slices, a bit of mace, a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and salt to season with a little whole pepper. Let this boil up, then simmer for two hours. Put through a puree sieve, return to the saucepan and boil, adding more seasonings if desired and serve with croutons of bread.

A salad of chestnuts and apples with a stalk or two of celery is fine. Boil two dozen of the larger nuts 20 minutes, cool them and take off the shell and inner skin, cut into quarters and season with salt and pepper.

Another dainty salad is prepared by removing the skins, and then without cooking, chop them very, very fine. To these chopped nuts add one cupful of chopped celery and mix with a good French dressing. Take as many sweet green peppers as needed, cut into half and remove seeds, arrange on a bed of lettuce and fill with the prepared mixture. Garnish each with a small radish cut into the form of a tulip, or with overlapping slices of the sliced radish.

Chestnuts with brussels sprouts are considered a great delicacy. Prepare the chestnuts by removing shell and skin. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter in a frying pan, add two teaspoonfuls of sugar and stir until browned. Add the nuts and cook them until they are brown. Sauté the sprouts with one-third of a cupful of brown stock, one-half teaspoonful of beef extract, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Season with cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of orange or fruit juice.

Nuts of various kinds or a mixed variety are delightful as a relish for a supper dish. Stir them in a hot pan with a tablespoonful of olive oil, a little salt shaken over them after they have been drained, and a dash of cayenne. These are called deviled nuts.

Sunday Night Supper.

As the Sunday night supper comes once a week, it is necessary to prepare for it, if we have variety. Sandwiches are always a favorite, and though they are work to make, let the family help.

If the family likes a hot biscuit, try this: Prepare a baking powder biscuit dough and roll out rather thin, spread with butter and sprinkle thickly with grated maple sugar. Roll up, cut into slices and bake quickly.

Potato and Ham Filling.—For a good sandwich take a pint and a half of seasoned mashed potato, stir in two eggs without beating. Spread this mixture out smoothly using two tablespoonfuls, making a flat cake, cover with neatly trimmed boiled ham and cover with another layer of potato. Press the edges together and fry until delicately brown in hot fat.

Cabbage Salad.—Shred a hard head of cabbage very fine, pound and bruise it well to draw out the juices, then dress with cream, sugar and a dash of vinegar and salt. Sour cream and no vinegar may be used instead of the sweet cream.

Olive Squares.—Spread brown bread with butter and the following filling: Take a dozen olives, a stalk of celery, one small sour apple, a tablespoonful of catsup, a dash of salt and a pinch of mustard; mix with a little salad dressing.

Marmalade Tart.—This may be prepared the day before; serve cold. Line a pie plate with pastry and fill with peach or apricot marmalade. Cover the top with rings cut from cored and peeled apples. Sprinkle with lemon juice and bake for half an hour. Serve with whipped cream.

If one wishes to serve a more elaborate dessert, the following is quite stylish:

Baked Alaska.—Place a brick of ice cream on a thin sponge cake of the same shape. Cover with a meringue and set into a hot oven to brown quickly. Serve sliced.

Nellie Maxwell

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 9

ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah Hears God's Voice.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Encourages Elijah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Listening to God's Voice.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How God Speaks to Men.

1. Elijah's Flight (vv. 1-14).

Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done, that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (v. 1, 2). Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now cowered before this woman, and fled for his life. Let us beware lest when we think we stand, we fall (1 Cor. 10:12).

1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7). The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night.

(1) His request (v. 4): This was that he might die. This was no doubt a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah, was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected, and surely the heart of this lesson will be missed unless we see it in that light, and see God's tenderness toward his overworked servant.

(2) God's tender treatment (vv. 5-7).

a. He gave him sleep (v. 5). "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Ps. 127:2).

b. He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7). The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity.

If this be correct, then we see Jehovah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee.

2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14). God had kindly ministered to His discouraged prophet so that he would be in a fit condition to receive the needed instruction and correction.

(1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10). a. God's question. "What dost thou here, Elijah?" (v. 9). This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that his appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint!"

b. Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected his message and dishonored God, but sought to destroy him.

(2) God's interview with Elijah on the mount (vv. 11-14). While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him, to show unto him the nature of the work he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love. This object lesson in the days of God's working is a needed message for this age, which is so wonderfully characterized by noise and clamor. The world is not "taken for Christ" by the fleshly energy and enthusiasms of conventions and committees, but by the quiet hearts who go forth proclaiming God's Word in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

11. Elijah's Return (vv. 15-18).

Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God took Elijah out of himself by giving him a new commission. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, he sent him upon a three fold ministry.

1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).

2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).

3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor in the prophet's room (vv. 19, 21).

Look Up to God

Dare to look up to God and say: Deal with me in the future as Thou wilt: I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am Thine; I refuse nothing that pleases Thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou choicest.—Epictetus.

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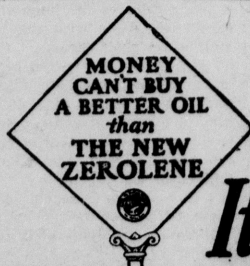
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THREE MEN WITH SAME NAME HURT

John Amarante, of Niles, is in St. Paul's hospital at Livermore and is still unconscious, due to concussion of the brain and possible internal injuries resulting from an auto accident on the Pleasanton road Sunday. He, in company with John Amarante, of Livermore, and still another John Amarante, of San Ramon, were in a car which was struck by a car entering the highway from a side road. Both the latter were less seriously injured.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Roderick, of San Jose, visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo Beardsley, of Irvington Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia May has returned to her home in Alameda after spending summer with her son, August.

Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Decoto, Miss Ruth Gallagher, of Alvarado, are in charge of the registration of minors now in process.

Fred Nelson spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt is visiting in Berkeley with her sister-in-law.

Mrs. H. C. Roland, of Niles, was a Martinez visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher left Monday for Long Beach for a month's visit.

Mrs. Mary Bruchard, of Berkeley, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hatch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Brown, of Fruitvale, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore, all of Niles, returned home Saturday noon from a few days motor trip to Los Angeles.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC.

The women's department of the Farm Bureau of Newark will attend a picnic at Borden Springs Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Anderson and children, of Los Angeles, and J. W. Hafner, of Newark, had dinner Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin.

MRS. ROBIE WINS PRIZE.

Mrs. Walter Robie won the prize at the bridge luncheon given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. August May when she entertained the Alvarado Bridge Club.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS.

A business meeting of the High school Parent-Teachers Association will be held at Washington Union high school next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A capacity audience witnessed the presentation of the comedy, "All a Mistake," given by the W. O. W. Dramatic club for the benefit of Maple Camp Wednesday evening in Centerville. It was reported to be one of the best performances given in this vicinity recently.

SPORTSMEN PLAN BARBECUE.

The Washington Township Sportsman's Association is planning a barbecue feed and trapshoot for October 30. The Ed. Rose ranch, near Niles, has been selected as the place for the meeting and a large number of sportsmen from nearby cities are expected.

NILES GUILD MEETS.

Plans for the bazaar to be given November 18, were discussed at the meeting of the guild at the Niles Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein were hostesses, and refreshments were served after an afternoon spent in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebright, of Sunol, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry at the Southern Night celebration at the Athens Club last Monday.

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